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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND ADVISORY ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated August 11, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following: